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ABSTRACT

This roster contains detailed information from the annual Survey of Enrollments and Degrees. The report contains data reported by degree-granting astronomy departments in the United States for 1999-2000 introductory astronomy course enrollments, 1999-2000 degrees, and fall 2000 undergraduate majors and graduate student enrollments. In the United States in fall 2000, there were 71 degree-granting astronomy departments. Of these, 34 were combined with the physics department at the same university. The remaining 37 departments are administered separately from the physics department. All but 2 of the 71 departments contributed to this roster, although some departments only supplied partial data. In fall 2000, there were 391 juniors majoring in astronomy at these institutions and 461 seniors majoring in astronomy. Of the 809 graduate students in astronomy, 612 were from foreign countries. In 1999-2000, 202 bachelors degrees were granted in physics, 25 master's degrees, and 139 PhDs. The roster lists institutions alphabetically within each state. (SLD)

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This roster contains detailed data from the annual Survey of Enrollments and Degrees. The survey was conducted during the 2000-2001 academic year and consists of all degree-granting astronomy departments in the United States. Presented in this roster are the data reported by those departments for their 1999-2000 introductory astronomy course enrollments, 1999-2000 degrees and their fall 2000 undergraduate majors and graduate student enrollments.

The introductory course enrollment totals listed for each department represent the number of students who took their first term of introductory level astronomy. Departments were instructed not to include enrollments for courses that were a continuation of a sequence.

There are 71 degree-granting astronomy departments. Of these departments, 34 are combined with the physics department at the same university. The remaining 37 departments are administered separately.

All but two (97%) of the 71 degree-granting astronomy departments contributed to the data supplied in this year's roster. Some departments only supplied partial data and consequently have an incomplete entry.

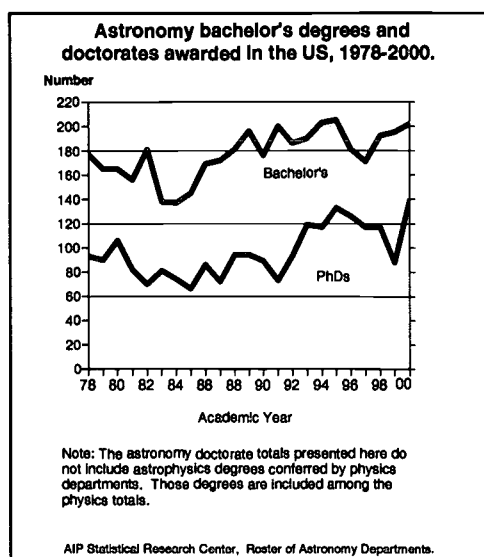
The totals presented in the table and figure on page 2 represent all astronomy departments. This includes data from the responding departments as well as estimated data for the non-responding departments. These estimates were derived from a department's response to the survey in a previous year.

Notations used in this roster:

- c Department is combined with the physics department (N=34).
- s Department is separate from the physics department (N=37).
- m Department grants a masters as its highest astronomy degree (N=4).
- p Department grants a PhD as its highest astronomy degree (N=39).
- GRADUATE ONLY Department has no undergraduate program in astronomy (N=9).
- FIRST YEAR This column includes graduate students who were new to the department in the fall 2000 as well as students who entered the department in the previous winter, spring and summer.
- EXITING MASTERS This column includes masters degrees from both masters-granting and doctoral-granting departments whose students are leaving that department with a masters.

— Data for this field were not provided.

Highest Degree Offered	Fall 2000 Undergraduate Majors		Fall 2000 Graduate Students			1999-00 Astronomy Degrees		
	Jr	Sr	Total	Foreign	First Year	Bachelors	Exiting Masters	PhD
Doctorate	272	356	786	591	171	154	23	139
Masters	21	16	23	21	9	12	2	
Bachelors	98	89				36		
Total	391	461	809	612	180	202	25	139



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									1999-00 ASTRONOMY DEGREES		
		1999-00			FALL 2000		FALL 2000				
		INTRO ASTRO			UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE STUDENTS				
		ENROLLMENT			MAJORS						

INSTITUTION	DEPT TYPE	1999-00			FALL 2000		FALL 2000		1999-00		
		INTRO ASTRO ENROLLMENT	JR	SR	UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS	GRADUATE STUDENTS	TOTAL	FOREIGN	FIRST YEAR	ASTRONOMY DEGREES	
									BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHD
MINNESOTA											
Minnesota St U-Mankato	c	999	5	2					0		
p Minnesota-U of	s	1312	8	17	18	1	1		7	0	2
NEW JERSEY											
p Princeton U	s	—	1	6	22	—	3		4	0	4
p Princeton U-Forrestal Campus	s	GRADUATE ONLY			33	15	7				6
NEW MEXICO											
p New Mexico St U	s	GRADUATE ONLY			24	—	7			2	6
NEW YORK											
Barnard Coll	c	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Colgate U	c	50	5	6					2		
p Columbia U	s	228	3	3	15	11	3		4	0	3
p Cornell U	s	907	3	3	28	12	6		4	1	3
Rochester-U of	c	244	3	3					5		
SUNY-Stony Brook	c	733	6	6					0		
Vassar Coll	c	65	2	2					4		
OHIO											
p Case Western Reserve U	s	80	3	1	1	0	0		0	0	0
Mount Union Coll	c	46	2	1					1		
p Ohio St U	s	1947	7	8	19	9	5		2	1	2
Ohio Wesleyan U	c	177	2	0					0		
Youngstown St U	c	1350	1	1					0		
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma-U of	c	712	4	9					3		
PENNSYLVANIA											
Haverford Coll	s	129	3	2					2		
Lycoming Coll	c	150	5	3					1		
p Pennsylvania St U	s	2743	10	16	18	10	3		9	0	2
p Pittsburgh-U of	c	1908	7	8	*	*	*		5	0	0
Swarthmore Coll	c	123	1	2					1		
Villanova U	s	238	9	4					1		
TENNESSEE											
m Vanderbilt U	c	97	0	0	4	0	1		1	0	
TEXAS											
p Rice U-Space Physics	s	287	GRADUATE ONLY							0	2
p Texas-U of, Austin	s	1914	11	20	42	13	17		5	0	4
UTAH											
p Brigham Young U	c	333	9	12	7	1	3		0		0
VERMONT											
Marlboro Coll	c	16	0	0					0		
VIRGINIA											
p Virginia-U of	s	2005	9	13	17	2	7		9	3	3
WASHINGTON											
p Washington-U of	s	—	19	31	21	—	6		12	0	5
Whitman Coll	s	162	6	6					4		
WISCONSIN											
p Wisconsin-U of, Madison	s	1130	7	24	22	6	6		7	0	4
WYOMING											
oming-U of	c	168	4	2					0		



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